

# Alaska Local and Regional Information

## Workforce Info

### Akiachak

Akiachak is an unincorporated CDP and located on the west bank of the Kuskokwim River, on the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta. Akiachak is part of the Bethel Census Area.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 659, a gain of about 74 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 74 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 64 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand than any other occupation.

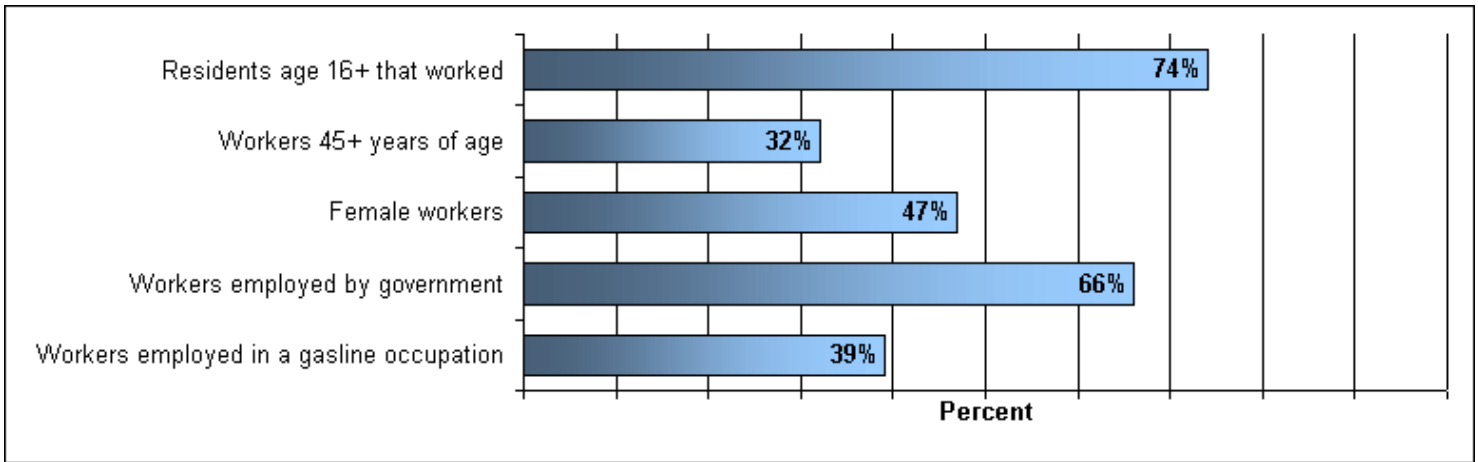
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

#### Akiachak Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	413	Total wages	\$4,644,028
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	304	Private	104
Male	161	State government	6
Female	143	Local government	194
Age 45+	96	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	69	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	243
		Percent working all 4 quarters	37.8%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	111	Some construction	91
		At least 1 year construction	44
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	18
New hires	134	Worked in an <b>AGIA</b> occupation	262

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## 2008 Residents

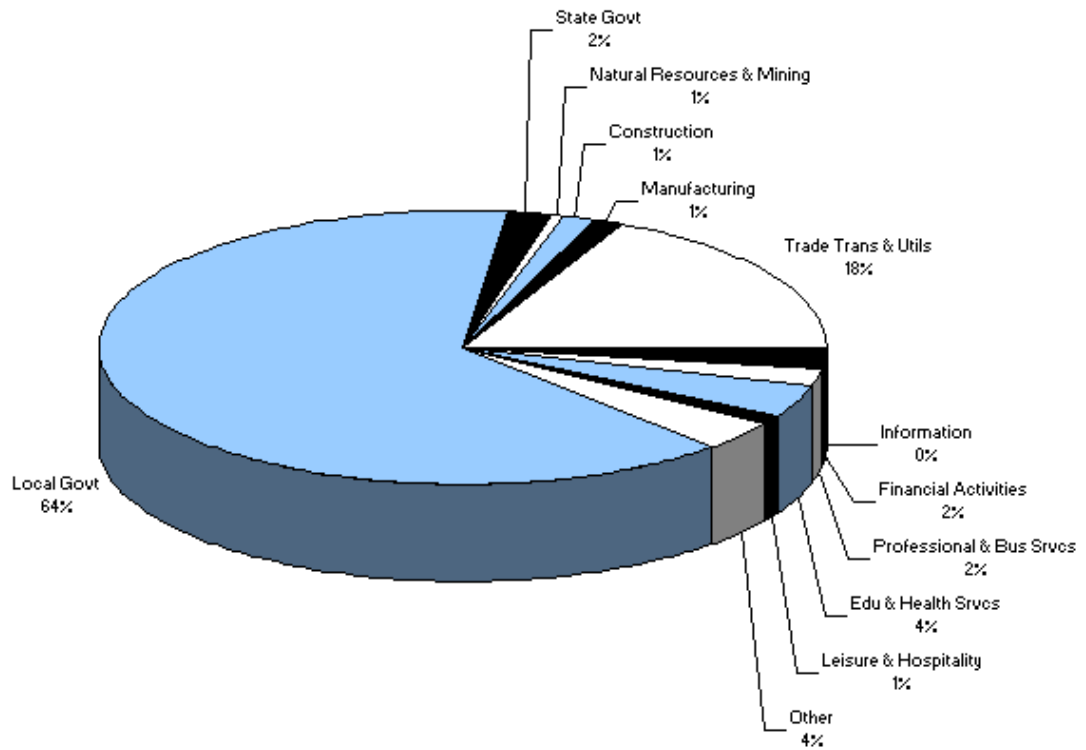


## Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand <b>AGIA</b>	21	57.1%	1	0
Teacher Assistants	19	78.9%	9	7
Carpenters <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	15	0.0%	9	5
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners <b>AGIA</b>	13	61.5%	10	7
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers <b>AGIA</b>	13	23.1%	2	0
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education <b>HOT JOB</b>	10	60.0%	4	3
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	10	0.0%	1	0
Gaming Dealers	9	88.9%	2	0
Construction Laborers <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	8	12.5%	0	0
Cashiers	7	71.4%	2	1
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	7	85.7%	3	1
Service Station Attendants	7	0.0%	1	0
Helpers--Carpenters <b>AGIA</b>	6	0.0%	1	0
Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors	6	0.0%	3	2
Retail Salespersons	6	83.3%	0	0
Information and Record Clerks, All Other	6	83.3%	0	0
Recreation Workers	6	66.7%	1	1
Child Care Workers	5	80.0%	1	0
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General <b>AGIA</b>	5	20.0%	4	4

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## Resident Workers by Industry



### Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	*	*	*	*
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	54	38.9%	10	5
Information	*	*	*	*
Financial Activities	7	42.9%	3	3
Professional and Business Services	6	16.7%	1	1
Educational and Health Services	12	58.3%	5	3
Leisure and Hospitality	*	*	*	*
State Government	6	33.3%	3	3
Local Government	194	49.0%	66	47
Other	11	81.8%	6	5
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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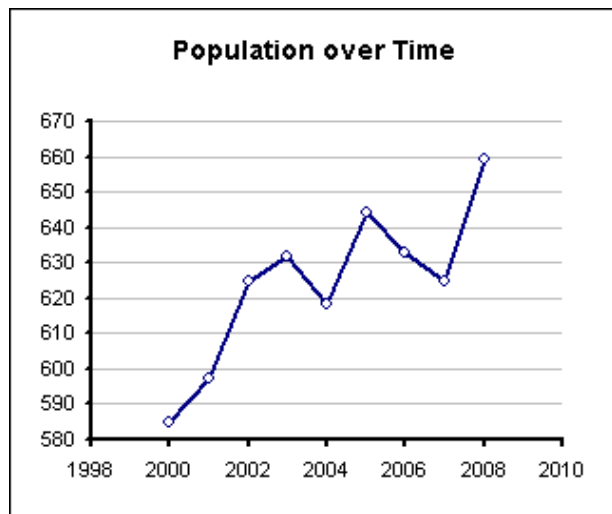
### Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	49	35	37	43

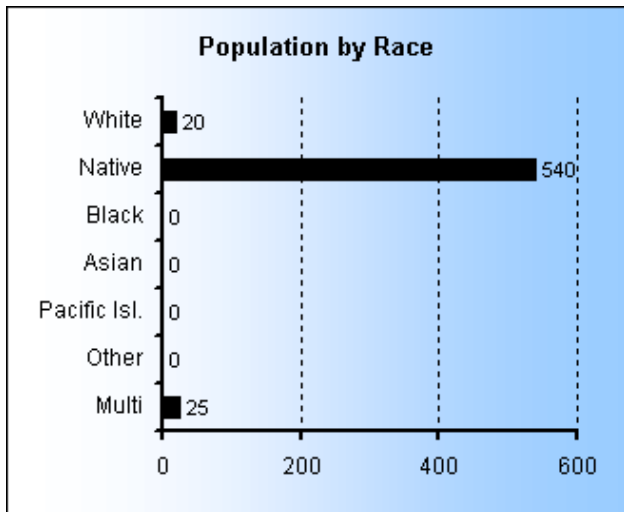
\*\*UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

### Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Akiachak Native Community
Yupit School District
Akiachak Ent Inc
Akiachak Native Store
Akiachak Fuel Sales Inc
Assoc of Village Council Pres
Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corp 90
Early Childhood Leadership Team Inc
Chiulista Camp Services Inc
Akiachak Natv Commun Elec Co
Akiachak RPSU
Akiachak Limited



2000 Census	
Median Age	22.2
Average Family Size	4.9
Average Household Size	4.4
Per Capita Income	\$8,321
Median Family Income	\$35,288
Median Household Income	\$35,833



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section  
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